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## WHAT THE CAIDIZ RECORD THINKS OF

### The Tobacco Situation—The Good to Come Clearly Proven During the Last Few Years

The Record thinks there is a great opportunity for the Tobacco Association. The good to come has been clearly proven during the past few years. Of course, some mistakes have been made, and some who have never been its real friends have taken advantage of this fact to break up the Association, but the tobacco growers of the Black Patch needs no further proof of the good it has done the producing masses of this territory. There are differences to settle, but this should be done along the line of the most good to the greatest number, and no man should permit prejudice or narrowness to guide his action in the matter. The destruction of the Association at this time means worse conditions than existed when the Association was organized, and we know the people want no more of that. So if troubles are to be settled, let them be settled fairly for the good of all. No bitterness or spirit of animosity should be indulged in when one farmer is dealing with another farmer. This fight is a common fight. What is good for one is good for all, and cool sober judgment should be exercised in the settlement of wrongs that may exist. We know the farmers of this county want to do right and what is best for them and their neighbors. Like other people, they may lose their heads at times and say things that should have been left unsaid, but in the end all things will be righted, and what is good for all is sure to prevail in the end. We are sure our farmer friends see this clearly as any one else, and that the Association will be placed on a true business basis, and that great and lasting good will result from it in the years to come. Whatever may happen, boys, by all means stand by the organization that is for you and yours.

### BLIND TIGER DIVE RAIDED BY KENTUCKY OFFICERS.

The sheriff and deputy sheriffs and states attorney of Union county, Ky., swooped down on Blackburn blind tiger keepers Sunday and as a result Joe Fehrer is in jail at Morgantown facing nine charges of illegal selling of intoxicating liquors and the other bootleggers have all gone.

For several months parties have been selling whisky and beer to parties from Illinois only, thinking that would be sufficient protection but they gradually got a little bolder

with their selling and for the past few weeks the place has been practically wide open and Fehrer and others have been doing a big business. The Union county authorities have been notified several times about the matter but had not paid any attention to it till last week.—Shawneetown News Gleaner.

This is the way they treat the wilful law-breaker in Union and the way they should be treated in every county where the people have said so emphatically that the saloon must go.

### C. S. Knight Dead.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 19, '09. Mr. Carl Henderson, Marion, Ky.,

Dear Sir:—

I am compelled to advise you of the fact that Mr. C. S. Knight died last Saturday evening, Aug. 14, from Bright's disease and other complications. He was taken worse shortly after our return and was confined to his bed for four weeks. It was thought he was going to get up again, for a time, but he was taken worse a week ago, soon lapsed into unconsciousness and died without regaining consciousness. He suffered a good deal.

We did not think when south he would be taken so soon, and after 18 years of association together, I am lost, to say the least, and can not make it seem possible.

Yours very truly,

Miss Polhamus.

Mr. Knight was interested in the Marion Zinc Company and was a highly respected gentleman.

### Grand Barbecue.

Grand Rally and Barbecue at Hodge Cave on Salem, Dycusburg and Fredonia roads Saturday, Aug. 28th, 1909. Music by fine band all day, Balloon ascension, foot race, Soft Drinks and other refreshments, Doom Bros' gallery, Barbecued meats of different kinds. There will also be a grand meeting of the T. E. and C. U. of America, who will bring Hon. E. B. Carter, of Tennessee, and Hon. Sam Jones, of Hickory Grove, Ky., to make some enjoyable speeches.

The directors of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Co., Salem Ky., cordially invites all parties, who have taken stock, given loans or otherwise interested in growing tobacco, to be present at said barbecue as there will be important business to attend to.

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### Sunday School Convention.

The fifth district Sunday School convention for Crittenden county

was held at Glendale Saturday, Aug. 14th, 1909, in the eighth district of the county under the charge of Bro. Thomas, Supt., and Robt C. Moore, assistant Supt., which was one of the best conventions held in the county. The following are some of the details. At 11 o'clock the convention was called to order by E. F. Dean, our county president. The devotional service was led by Robt Moore, scripture read from Mathew seventh chapter, prayer led by E. F. Dean. The first topic "Why we are here," led by R. M. Franks. The topics were interspersed with the finest of music rendered by the Glendale choir. "The benefits of the Sunday School to a community" by Bro. R. H. Thomas. "The relation of the parents to the Sunday School" by C. W. Love.

The afternoon service began with songs "Reapers Needed" and "Not empty handed would I go." The value of good singing in the Sunday School" by R. M. Franks.

The report of the nominating committee was called for and the following persons were nominated and elected for the district:—Chas. Thomas, president, and Miss Addie Franks, secretary. "The duties of district officers" were discussed by James E. Hill, county secretary; next the "Ideal Superintendent" a paper prepared by Joe M. Dean, which has appeared in the Record-Press as ordered by convention. After this the song, "There is glory in my soul" was sung. "The real production in Sunday School" by R. H. Thomas. "How to get the boy interested in Sunday School" by E. F. Dean and others. Song by the choir "Power in the blood." Collections for the Sunday School work were taken with good results. Song "Count your many blessings."

A good dinner, good ice water, good people and a good uplift to the Sunday School was the final conclusion.

R. M. Franks.

### For Sale or Trade.

A cottage in Evansville, Ind., in good condition, rents for \$8.00 per month. Will consider proposition to trade for Marion property. Address until Aug. 20th.

DELIA MCCABROL, are of J. B. GOSSAR, Marion, Ky.

## DEATHS.

Flossie A. Belt, daughter of R. E. Belt, of Salem, Ky., was born March 19th, 1899. Died, Aug. 6th, 1909. Dear friends, I know how impossible it is to silence your grief with words. The heart pleads for utterance in tears and let it speak thus; we bow in sorrow at the taking of your little one, feeling that while the ripened fruit may be gathered, it seems cruel that the bud should be taken before it has even opportunity to unfold its blossom. But in nature, fruits fall and so does blossoms and buds. In the ways of kind nature this perhaps best, and in the taking from our arms of this little one we will try to accept the cross and bear it, believing that the bud will yet blossom and bear fruit in the angel land whither the spirit of this pure child has so early flown.

A Friend,  
MRS. B. T. JAMES.

### Important.

In order to reduce our stock of wheat bran, will sell at \$1.10 per cwt., for the next ten days only.

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### Underground Water Supply in Western Kentucky and Tennessee

The recent action of Tennessee in providing for the establishment next year of a State Geological Survey which it is expected may cooperate with the United States Geological

Survey calls attention to a recent report of the Federal Survey on the underground waters of Tennessee and Kentucky west of Tennessee River and of an adjacent area in Illinois, by L. C. Glenn, published as Water Supply Paper 164.

### The Area once a Sea

The surface formations of this area were for the most part laid down in a bay of the great prehistoric sea that once existed in the Mississippi Valley, when a huge arm of the Gulf of Mexico extended well to the north of the mouth of the Ohio and when that stream and the Mississippi were separate and distinct rivers. In Tennessee this embayment area the portion of the State between Mississippi and Tennessee rivers, with the exception of a narrow strip along the west bank of the Tennessee. In Kentucky it includes all of the State west of Tennessee River, with the exception of a narrow strip along the west bank. In Illinois it includes a large part of Massac, Pulaski, and Alexander counties.

In 1908 the quantity of crude barytes reported as mined in the United States was 34,615 short tons, valued at \$110,062, a decrease in quantity of 55,006 short tons and in value of \$181,115 from that of 1907. According to Ernest F. Burchard, the author of a report on the production of barytes and strontium in 1908, published by the U. S. Geological Survey in its "Mineral resources" series, this curtailment of production in 1908 was foreseen by many persons interested in the barytes industry. There was a large overproduction in 1907, the record years and after the panic the trade in barytes products came practically to a standstill.

The total quantity of barytes reported as refined by mills in Kentucky, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia was 28,415 short tons, valued at \$318,096, an average price per ton at the mills of \$11.19, as compared with \$14.59 per ton in 1907.

Reports from practically all the districts producing barytes showed a decidedly discouraging condition in 1908, especially as to mining.

### Early Production of Coal.

Probably the earliest mention of coal in the United States is contained in the journal of Father Hennepin; who as early as 1679 reported a "cole" mine on Illinois River above Fort Crevecoeur, near the site of the present city of Ottawa. It is also probable that, outside of anthracite mining in Pennsylvania and the operations of the Richmond Basin in Virginia, Illinois holds the record for priority of production. Coal was produced in Jackson County in 1810 from a point on Big Muddy River. A flatboat was loaded with coal at this place and shipped to New Orleans, but the quantity is not stated. Again, it was reported that in 1832 several boatloads were sent from the same vicinity to the same market. Another record is found stating that

150,000 bushels was mined in 1833 in St. Clair County and hauled by wagon to St. Louis.

—FROM UNITED GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee for the First Railroad Commission District of Kentucky, held in Russellville, Ky., Tuesday, 6th, 1909, on motion it was ordered that a district delegate convention be and is hereby called to meet in the city of Owensboro, Ky., at 11 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, September 1, 1909, to nominate a democratic candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner for said district, to be voted for at the November election, 1909, to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. Mc D. Ferguson, and that mass conventions be held in the various counties of said district, at the county seat at 2 o'clock, p. m., Standard time, Saturday, August 28th, 1909, to select delegates to said district convention. In counties having more than one legislative district, the places of holding said mass convention shall be named by the local democratic committee.

The basis of representation shall be from each county, one delegate vote for each 200 votes or fraction over 100 votes cast for the democratic presidential elector receiving the highest number of votes in said county at the election held in November, 1908.

All known Democrats and all young men who will be legal voters at the election to be held November 1909, and who will affiliate with the democratic party, shall be entitled to vote in said county mass convention.

A. G. RHEA, Chairman.  
H. L. EVANS, Secretary.

By virtue of the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of the First Railroad Commissioner's District of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, notice is hereby given that a Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at the Court House at Marion Ky., upon Saturday, August, 28th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to a District Delegate Convention which is to be held in Owensboro, Ky., upon September 1, 1909, for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate to be voted for at the November election 1909, to fill out the unexpired term of the Hon. Mc D. Ferguson for Railroad Commissioner in the First Railroad Commissioner's District.

All Democrats are urged to attend this mass convention.

M. F. POORE, Chairman.  
T. H. COCHRAN, Secretary.

You will notice that Fols ad is upside down, but Fols ain't. He is right side up with the goods.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE WENT INTO SESSION

Monday—The Organization Well Attended and an Interesting Time is Expected.

The Institute went into organization yesterday at at 10:30 o'clock with a full representation from all portions of the county, and complimentary to the Institute and characteristic of "Old Kentucky" the great number of the most beautiful type of young womanhood was the crowning feature. Altogether the body was one of the most intelligent it has been our pleasure to see anywhere. Unfortunately for us this body convened on the day we go to press, precluding the possibility of giving the Institute news in this issue. But when Friday rolls around we hope to be able to give to the public a report from one of the best and most profitable Institutes ever held in the county. In our Friday issue we will publish a column article on "Women as Teachers." We do this in protection to the women, young and middle aged, who, in many instances are bearing men's burdens at a salary far below what they deserve. God bless the women of our great old State, and may they soon be given these prominent positions at an unstinted salary.

### Accident.

Charlie Burgett, Jr., while painting J. H. Orme's residence last week, fell from the ladder and for a time it was thought his neck was broken, but aside from a stiff neck and a few severe bruises, he will, in a few days, be all right again. He had truly a narrow escape for the great distance he fell.

Chas. W. Fox, of Dycusburg, has been appointed by Gov. Wilson a delegate to the Farmers' National Congress to convene at Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 4. This is quite an honor conferred on a deserving man.

L. C. Nunn, who we are proud to claim as a Crittenden county boy, now Cashier of the Olla State Bank of Olla, La., is here on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nunn. He looks well and is well pleased with his position.

### Tobacco Growers Association Meeting Largely Attended.

J. G. B. Hall, of Madisonville, and Louis Hanceck, of Providence, made two heartily enjoyed speeches Saturday before the largest and most intelligent body of farmers and tobacco growers ever coming together in Marion. The Association met was a harmonious one and seemingly enjoyed by every farmer present.

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